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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Mr. Clayton Hanson
CQ Roll Call
77 K Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-HQ-2013-006955

Dear Mr. Hanson,

This concerns your request of June 3, 2013, in which you requested records of correspondence between the EPA and BP, and the EPA and Halliburton regarding hydraulic fracturing between the dates of January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2012. On June 13, 2013, I emailed you to request that you contact me regarding your request so that we could have a better idea of what you are looking for, because your request would involve a lengthy search.

Clarification of your request would be mutually beneficial; however, since I have not heard from you, and the telephone number that have listed in FOIAonline is not correct, if we do not hear from you by July 31, 2013, we will assume that you are no longer interested in pursuing your request and will close it out.

You may appeal our response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOIA number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steph Flaherty", is written over the typed name.

Stephanie Flaherty
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